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Sir:

In re: U.S. Serial No. 10/678,796  
Title: **ACCESS STRATUM MANAGER**

Enclosed please find:

- ☒ Submission of Inventors' Declaration and Other Documents;
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Executed Declaration;
- ☒ Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
- ☒ Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate);
- ☒ Assignment;
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- ☒ Return post card

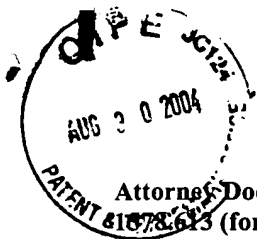
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

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**SUBMISSION OF INVENTORS' DECLARATION AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Dear Sir:

Together with this document, the Applicants submit their Inventors' declaration to complete the above-captioned patent application.

The Applicants have not received a Notice to File Missing Parts. But, by phone call to the USPTO on 25 August 2004, the undersigned was notified that the Notice was mailed on 8 April 2004.

Further enclosed herewith is a petition under Rule 136 in which to extend the time period in which to submit the Inventors' declaration up until, and including, this submission.

Yet further enclosed herewith is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), a Power of Attorney, a Recordation Form Cover Sheet, an assignment, and a return postcard.

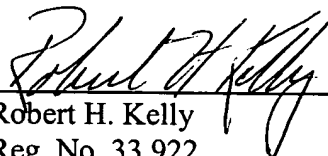
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petition fee, the assignment recordation fee, and any other fees required pursuant to this submission and pursuant to the patent application.

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